Standards for Training of New Council Members

Up to three hours of training time to ensure that new council members:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the basic principles of school-based decision making.
    - ?? Purpose is to "Enhance student achievement"
    - ?? Collaboration
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the authority of the school council.
3. Legal guidelines, including bylaws contents
    - Required policies and decisions
    - Role of the principal, board of education, superintendent, and central office staff
    - Personnel
    - Resources for learning more about these issues when needed
4. Demonstrate an understanding of effective SBDM practices
    - ?? Consensus decision making
    - ?? Communication
    - ?? Use of committees
    - ?? Policy development – policy components
5. Demonstrate an understanding of Kentucky's system of school assessment and accountability.
    - ?? Learner Goals, Academic Expectations, Core Content
    - ?? How Kentucky tests student performance
    - ?? Types of student performance information made available to school
6. Demonstrate an understanding of the tools available to Kentucky's schools to improve student performance.
    - ?? Comprehensive School Improvement Planning Process
    - ?? Needs Assessment
    - ?? Analysis of state testing and accountability information
    - ?? Strategies for focused planning which leads to improved student performance including development of Comprehensive School Improvement Plan Action Components
    - ?? Effective budgeting to support planning.

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